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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D.C.

SUBJECT : Loan of Agency RB-69 (P2V) Aircraft to U.S. Navy

1. It is my pleasure to inform you that this Agency has decided to loan to the Department of the Navy, on a long term recallable basis, one (1) RB-69 (P2V) aircraft. In so doing, it is my desire that certain conditions attendant to this loan be clearly understood.

- A. The aircraft will be delivered to the Navy at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California minus all Agency installed equipment
- B. In the event of an emergency requiring the RB-69 capability, this aircraft will be returned immediately to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida with minimum advance notice.
- C. No modifications will be made to this aircraft without first obtaining permission from this Agency.
- D. The aircraft will be made available to Agency controlled air crews for proficiency training on a periodic basis as agreed upon between respective operational elements.
- E. Should it be necessary to recall the aircraft to Agency control in event of an emergency, upon cessation of this requirement and should the Navy still desire its utilization, the aircraft will be returned to them for continuation of their tests.

2. I trust this will not be considered as imposing undue restrictions in connection with the loan of this aircraft and, further, that the tests you propose to conduct will be successful.

C.F. CASSELL
General, USAF
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